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## LONDON, *July* 11.

LETTERS from Berlin adviſe, that a meſſenger was juſt arrived from Peterſburgh, that there was a report that a very dangerous conſpiracy had been diſcovered; the aim of it was againſt the life of the Empreſs, and to place the Grand Duke on the throne, but it had been diſcovered by an intercepted paper. There were only three perſons ſuppoſed to be privy to it, and they were all fled.

On Wedneſday came on, in the Court of Common Pleas, Guildhall, London, before Sir William De Grey, Knight, and a ſpecial jury, the cauſe wherein a nobleman was plaintiff, and the printer of a morning paper defendant. The action was brought to recover ſome recompence for the great injury his Lordſhip ſuſtained by the defendant's printing a libel in his paper of the 22d of March laſt, declaring the noble Lord's ſentiments and opinion to be hoſtile to the Americans, and ſuch as totally coincide with thoſe of the Miniſtry. The plaintiff's caſe was fully proved, but there appearing a variation of the word *rigour* for *vigour* between the libel and the record, a nonſuit was the conſequence.

*Extract of a letter from* PORTSMOUTH, *July* 9.

" Since my laſt arrived at this port the John and Elizabeth, Scott, from Gallipoly, and the Anne, Shapter, from ditto, who inform us, that on their paſſage, the thirtieth of June, they ſaw a fleet of French ſhips, conſiſting of fifteen, viz. ten frigates, two two deckers, a ſnow, a brigantine, and a large cutter, off Liſbon, all under French colours; and on the 2d of July ſaw another fleet, conſiſting of ten frigates, under the ſame colours.

They write from Minorca, that not only fort St. Phillip's, but all the fortreſſes on that iſland have been lately repaired, and put in a proper ſtate of defence, purſuant to orders from England.

*July* 12. Yeſterday his Majeſty ſigned inſtructions, which were immediately ſealed and ſent off expreſs to Portſmouth, for General Howe in America.

The following letter was received yeſterday from Mr. Charles Barns, commander of the ſnow Blake, in the ſervice of Government, dated Cadiz bay, June 20.—" Yeſterday morning I chaſed an American ſhip, of about 250 tons, into this bay, but cannot take her, it being a foreign port. I never was more ſurpriſed in my life, when I found there were three American privateers riding here at ſingle anchor, and a number of their merchant veſſels loading and unloading at the quays. A large Spaniſh fleet of men of war are ſailed from this place, but to what part I cannot learn, all manner of buſineſs being conducted here with the greateſt myſtery."

The following inſcription is over the door of a houſe in a ſmall village in the Iſle of Ely:——" Shaveing done at a penny each—Hare oild and powdered into the bargin——alſo redeing, riting and ſpelin taut according to the rules of gramar, and kear takin of their morels at ſixpence a weak.——N. B. Godferys cordial, rud rutes, rud herens, potatos, ſaſſages and other gardin ſtuff, to be ſold by

thare umble ſarvant, *James Gruby.*

## BOSTON, *September* 19.

LAST Saturday was ſent into Cape Anne, by the ſchooner Warren, Capt. William Coas, a ſhip of 400 tons burthen, called the Picary, commanded by Breckholt Cleaveland, bound from Tobago for London, having on board 325 hogſheads of ſugar, 161 bales of cotton, 118 pipes, 20 hogſheads and 10 quarter caſks of wine, and ſome indigo. On the Monday evening laſt was alſo ſent into Cape Anne, by the Warren, a brig of 120 tons, mounting 8 carriage guns and 10 ſwivels. She was from the coaſt of Guinea, but laſt from Tobago, bound for London, with ſome elephants teeth and gold duſt.

The Hon. Matthew Thornton, Eſq; of Londonderry, is choſen a member of the Hon. Continental Congreſs, for the State of New Hampſhire, in the room of Col. John Langdon, who has reſigned.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight arrived at Newbury Port the brig Georgia Diana, Peter Rigan maſter, bound from Grenada to London, taken by the Waſhington privateer, Nathaniel Odiorne, having on board 60 hogſheads of rum and ſugar, and about 20 chaldron of coal, &c. &c.

*September* 26. Laſt Tueſday the Waſhington privateer ſent into Newbury Port a prize bark, one of the enemy's tranſports, bound from the Britiſh fleet at New York to St. Vincent's; her cargo conſiſts of proviſions and ſome other ſtores.

Laſt Sunday was ſent into Providence, by Capt. Munroe, the prize ſhip Blaze Caſtle, from Barbados, bound for London, having on board 100 pipes Madeira wine, 120 hogſheads of ſugar, 18,000 weight of whalebone, 120 barrels of oil, &c.

The privateer General Greene, of Eaſt Greenwich, and the privateer Harlequin, of Baltimore, have taken a Jamaica ſhip of 310 tons, and ſent her into a ſafe port. Her cargo conſiſts of 312 hogſheads of ſugar, 82 puncheons of rum, 36 pipes and 4 hogſheads of Madeira wine, 1800 pounds weight of copper, &c. This ſhip, we hear, ſailed in company with a large fleet, convoyed by two men of war, one of which was ſoon to leave them; the other, ſaid to be a dull ſailer, was to proceed with them to Europe.

Laſt Monday was ſent into this harbour, by the Eagle, Capt. Payne, a ſhip of 160 tons, from Grenada, bound to London, having on board 150 puncheons of rum, 109 hogſheads of ſugar, ſome cotton, &c.

## PHILADELPHIA, *October* 8.

BY a letter from Newark, in New Jerſey, we learn, that beſides the damage done by the fire in New York, mentioned in our laſt, Pearl ſtreet was all deſtroyed; and that ſeveral perſons were in gaol on that account. The letter adds, that a number of tranſports, with troops, among which were Burgoyne's light horſe, had arrived at New York.

Yeſterday morning arrived here his Excellency General LEE, and we hear he this day ſets out for the American army near New York.

*Extract of a letter from* TICONDEROGA, *dated Sept.* 23, 1776.

" Our ſick decreaſe faſt, and the army is in high ſpirits, but whether we ſhall have the pleaſure of giving Burgoyne a rap upon his knuckles is uncertain, as at preſent he does not ſeem diſpoſed to come this way. A ſerjeant, who deſerted from the Britiſh army at Point aux Trembles, between Montreal and Sorel, the 31ſt of Auguſt laſt, ſays that Colonel M'Lane's regiment was quartered at Point aux Trembles, 1200 foreigners are at Quebec; all the 34th at Montreal, except two companies with Col. Johnſon and his Indians at Le Chien. That he heard the officers compute their army at 7000, in which were the 9th, 20th, 21ſt, 24th, 29th, 31ſt, 34th, and 49th, and the Germans. There are none of the Canadians in the King of England's ſervice; but they are in a worſe ſituation than the children of Iſrael in Egypt, for the regulars have robbed them of every neceſſary of life, and now compel them to work without any proſpect of a reward.

" They univerſally wiſh we were in poſſeſſion of their country again, declaring their eyes are now fully opened. That Burgoyne had a few gondolas, two ſloops, and a floating battery, building at St. John's. That he frequently heard it ſaid they were to croſs the lake to Crown Point, as ſoon as their naval preparations were perfected. That the troops in general were very ſickly, the foreigners in particular, being afflicted with the fever and flux. And that fifty of the ſoldiers had ſigned an agreement to deſert together, but being betrayed by one of their accomplices, ſome of them were condemned to be ſent to Senegal, and there to ſerve during life."

A letter from General Gates at Ticonderoga, to the Hon. Governor Trumbull of Connecticut, mentions that our army at that place conſiſts of 8500 men fit for duty, and in high ſpirits.

## WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18.

A MARYLAND privateer, fitted out by Mr. Middleton of Annapolis, has taken a Jamaica ſhip, and ſent her into Hampton Road, having on board upwards of 300 hogſheads of rum and ſugar, ſome cotton, coffee, indigo, &c.

A letter from a Gentleman at Philadelphia, by yeſterday's poſt, informs, that our 4th and 5th regiments were at Wilmington, in Pennſylvania, the 8th inſtant; that his Excellency General Lee ſet out for New York the 9th; that the armies at Ticonderoga and New York remained quiet when the laſt advices came from thence, but that Major Leitch was unhappily dead of the wounds he received in the late engagement with an advanced party of the enemy near Harlem.

*To the Honourable* HOUSE OF DELEGATES *for the commonwealth of* VIRGINIA, *now ſitting at* WILLIAMSBURG: *The humble addreſs of a country poet.*

NOW LIBERTY is all the plan,
The chief purſuit of ev'ry man
Whoſe heart is right, and fills the mouth
Of patriots all, from north to ſouth!
May a poor bard, from buſhes ſprung,
And yet has but to ruſtics ſung,
Addreſs your Honourable Houſe,
And not your angry paſſions rouſe?
If ſo, come liſten to my lay;
I hope to charm you while I play.
My rural harp, with rapt'rous ſound,
Shall make ev'n TORIES dance around.
Hark! for a while your buſineſs ſtop,
One word into your ears I'll drop;
One word enough is to the wiſe:
Make us all FREE before you riſe!
FREEDOM we crave with ev'ry breath;
An equal freedom, or a death.
The heav'nly bleſſing freely give,
Or make an act we ſhall not live!
Tax all things, water, air, and light,
If need there is; yea tax the night!
But let our brave heroic minds
Move freely, like celeſtial winds.
Make vice and folly feel your rod,
But leave our conſciences to GOD:
To mortal power ſhe never bows,
For Heav'n alone claims all her vows.
Now let me ſtrike the ſtrings once more,
And ſend the ſound from ſhore to ſhore!
What ſay great WASHINGTON and LEE?
Our country is and ſhall be free!
What ſays brave HENRY, PENDLETON,
And liberty's minuteſt SON?
'Tis but one voice! they all agree!
GOD made us, and we muſt be free.
O DELEGATES! and can you vary
In ſentiment, and act contrary?
It cannot be! I hear your voice:
You ſpeak your native country's choice:
" They who would make the people ſlaves
" Are nothing but a pack of KNAVES!
" Let ev'ry man chooſe his own form
" Of PIETY, nor at him ſtorm,
" Becauſe as we he's not ſo knowing,
" Altho' perhaps in knowledge growing.
" He that obſerves the civil law,
" And keeps it whole without a flaw,
" Let him juſt as he pleaſes pray,
" And go to Heav'n in his own way.
" And if he miſs we all muſt own,
" No man is wrong'd but he alone."
Hear it O DUNMORE! hear it HOWE!
Where are your hopes of vict'ry now?
When ſuch a ſpacious continent,
Does SLAV'RY's very name reſent!
AMERICANS num'rous as ſand,
And owners of a boundleſs land,
While joined in unions golden band,
Can live without you or your King,
And will do ſo. Sing! Sing! Sing! Sing! (||)

## *A* CARD.

A PLAIN DEALER preſents his compliments to the PREACHER OF THE GOSPEL, and begs leave to inform him of what his partiality to himſelf, and his low opinion of the diſcernment of the public (manifeſted in his laſt week's publication) may otherwiſe conceal from his knowledge. Every one condemns your illiberal attempt to bring an odium upon a religious ſociety to which you do not belong, and which, I believe, has not a ſingle member who would not diſdain ſuch a forgery as you have now been guilty of. Be adviſed, Reverend Sir, whatever you write or ſay, with a deſign to ſerve the intereſt of *church eſtabliſhments*, to do it in a manly chriſtian manner, and then you will be eſteemed a man of honour, though every perſon may not fall in with your ſentiments. The advocates for *equal and impartial eccleſiaſtic liberty* are ſo fully perſuaded of the goodneſs of their cauſe, that they have not even a temptation to depart from decency and truth. And if any real or feigned *brethren*, through baſeneſs of heart, and falſe zeal, ſhall follow your ſteps, or be guilty of more open miſrepreſentation or abuſe, both you and they muſt expect to be left, without further notice, to buffet each other, and to glory in your ſhame. I am, Reverend Sir,

Your faithful Monitor,

(||) A PLAIN DEALER.

*In* CONVENTION, *June* 6, 1776.

THE Convention being informed, that David Roſs had delivered a Colonel's commiſſion to a perſon to bring the Indians againſt this country, and that they were in motion accordingly,

*Ordered*, that the ſaid information be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections; that they examine into the matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their opinion thereupon, to the Convention; and that the ſaid David Roſs be ſent for, in cuſtody of a meſſenger, and he is to take care that he be ſafely conveyed to this city, to anſwer the ſaid information.

*In* CONVENTION, *June* 28, 1776.

MR. Archibald Cary, from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, reported, that the committee had, according to order, had under their conſideration the information reſpecting David Roſs, and had come to the following reſolution thereupon; which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the clerk's table, where the ſame was again twice read, and agreed to.

*Reſolved*, that the information againſt the ſaid David Roſs be heard before this committee on the ſecond Monday after the meeting of the next Convention or Aſſembly; and that the ſaid Roſs be diſcharged out of cuſtody, on giving bond and ſecurity, in the ſum of 5000l. to appear at the next meeting of Convention or Aſſembly, to anſwer the ſaid information on the day fixed for hearing the ſame; and that he doth not in the mean time give intelligence to, or in any manner aid or aſſiſt, the enemy.

*In the* HOUSE *of* DELEGATES, *October* 16, 1776.

MR. Jefferſon, from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, reported, that the committee had, according to order, had under their conſideration the information againſt David Roſs, charging him with having delivered a Colonel's commiſſion to bring the Indians againſt this country, and having examined ſundry Witneſſes, find their teſtimony had no relation to the charge, and had therefore come to the following reſolution thereupon, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the clerk's table, where the ſame was again twice read, and agreed to.

*Reſolved*, that the accuſation contained in the information lodged before Mr. Williams in the county of Pittſylvania, and afterwards given in to the Convention, againſt David Roſs, is falſe and groundleſs.

EDMUND PENDLETON, Speaker.

(A Copy) JOHN TAZEWELL, C. H. D.

## *In the* HOUSE *of* DELEGATES,

SATURDAY, *October* 12, 1776.

*Ordered*, THAT the ſeveral County Court Clerks do immediately tranſmit to this Houſe Copies of the Liſt of Tithables in their Counties, and alſo the public Accounts, to enable the Committee of Claims to lay the public Levy.

(2) (A Copy) JOHN TAZEWELL, C. H. D.

PITTSYLVANIA, *October* 5, 1776.

WHEN I lived in *Bedford* County, *William Harris* of ſaid Place impoſed a Cheat on me by ſhewing and ſelling me a Piece of Land which he ſaid was his Property, in Winter 1774, for which he received my Bond for 15l. part Payment; but before I got Poſſeſſion of ſaid Land it proved to belong to another Man, and thereupon I demanded my Bond of ſaid *Harris*, which he ſaid he could not come at then, but gave me a Receipt againſt the ſaid Bond, which I can ſhew when called upon. If no Perſon has yet taken an Aſſignment thereof, I hereby caution the Public againſt it, as I am determined never to pay it; but if he has diſpoſed of the Bond, the Perſon who took it is adviſed to apply to ſaid *Harris* for Satisfaction.

(1||) STEPHEN SUNTER.

IF *Henry Gibſon* of *Auguſta*, Son of *James Gibſon*, deceaſed, late of the County of *Middleſex*, be living, and will apply to Mr. *William Dean* of ſaid County of *Middleſex*, he will hear of Something greatly to his Advantage. (1‖)

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*For* SALE, *and to be entered on immediately*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Brunſwick* County, on the *Three Creeks*, near the *Graſſy Pond* Church, containing 350 Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with all convenient Houſes; the Soil good for Tobacco, or any Kind of Grain. It is thought no Perſon will chooſe to purchaſe the ſame without viewing it, therefore a farther Deſcription is unneceſſary. Long Credit will be allowed. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *Prince George* County. The Land may be ſeen by applying to the Overſeer, on the Plantation.

(2‖) NATHANIEL RAINES.

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LOUISA, *September* 18, 1776.

WHEREAS a certain *William Smith* of this County hath, in Meſſ. *Dixon* & *Hunter*'s Paper of the 14th Inſtant, ſet forth, that myſelf, together with *Solomon Lowry* and *Joſeph Randolph*, did, in his Abſence, and in a forcible Manner, take a Mare from his Plantation, as therein deſcribed, this is to certify to the Public, that the ſaid Mare is the undoubted Property of the ſaid *Solomon Lowry*, and that the ſaid *Smith* hath miſrepreſented her Brand, *&c.* all of which I am ready to prove, and it is well known in the Neighbourhood.

(1‖) EDMUND BEADLES.

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BREMO, *Henrico* County, *October* 7, 1776.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, on the 22d of *Auguſt* laſt, a likely DARK BAY MARE 3 Years old laſt Spring, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high; ſhe has a long Tail and hanging Mane on the right Side, a Star in her Forehead, both hind Feet white, ſmall Feet and Legs, a long and beautiful Neck, trots and gallops well, but is not branded. I doubt the Villain's Intent who ſtole the ſaid Mare was to diſpoſe of her as ſoon as he could convey her to the back Parts, where I have the greateſt Reaſon to believe he has carried her. If ſo, it is probable he has diſfigured her, by docking and branding; however, if any Perſon will be particular, I think they may eaſily know her from the Deſcription given. I will give 40s. to the firſt Perſon that will inform me where the ſaid Mare is, if within 100 Miles of this Place, 3l. if at a greater Diſtance, and if out of this Colony 5l.

BOWLER COCKE.

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STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on the 6th of *October*, a LIGHT GRAY HORSE, a natural Pacer, goes pleaſantly, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock T C, though not very plain. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to me in *King William* County ſhall have 20s. Reward.

JOSEPH HILLYARD.

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*To be RENTED, and entered upon the 20th of this Month,*

THE Houſes and Lots in the Town of *Falmouth*, lately occcupied by Mr. *William Smith* as a Tavern, for which Purpoſe it is well adapted, but may be appropriated to the Uſe of a private Family or Merchant. The Terms, which will be reaſonable, may be known by applying to *William Fitzhugh*, Eſq; in *Williamſburg*, or to the Proprietor in *Falmouth*.

OCTOBER 2, 1776.

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THE Schooner *Liberty*, formerly advertiſed, is now at my Landing, on *James* River, and fitting up with all poſſible Expedition for her intended Voyage to *Scotland*, and will be ready to ſail in three Weeks at fartheſt. As many Gentlemen have already beſpoke their Paſſage, whoever may intend going by this Opportunity, ſhould apply as ſoon as poſſible, as it is expected the Number will ſoon be made up. (2‖) WILLIAM BLACK.

*N.B.* The imported high bred Horſe RANTER, remarkable for getting fine ſpirited Foals, and of as high Form as any in the Colony, is now for Sale, or Exchange for blooded Brood Mares; he now ſtands at the Falls Plantation. Cheſterfield, *Oct.* 19.

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*To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Williamſburg, *the following Articles*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of SHALLOONS, DURANTS and *Dreſden* POPLINS, *Iriſh* and Country made LINENS, a Collection of LUSTRINGS and other Silks, SILK CARDINALS, BONNETS and HATS, LAWNS, GAUZES, MUSLINS, Womens and Girls STAYS, TABLE CLOTHS, BUCKRAM, Mens SHOES, and a Variety of other Artcles, *&c. &c.* WILLIAM PITT.

*** He has alſo for Sale an elegant SINGLE CHAIR.

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FALMOUTH, OCTOBER 15, 1776.

I intend to take a Paſſage for *Hiſpaniola* in a ſhort Time. (‖) GEORGE HAMILTON.

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TO BE SOLD

*To the higheſt Bidder, on* THURSDAY *the 14th of* NOVEMBER, *on the Plantation of* ARTHUR HOPKINS *deceaſed, in* PITTSYLVANIA *County*,

ALL his perſonal Eſtate, conſiſting of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, a valuable Stock of Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs, two Negroes, the Crop of Corn and Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed thoſe who will purchaſe to the Amount of five pounds, they giving Bond (with approved Security) bearing Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid.——At the ſame Time will be rented, the ſaid Plantation for one or more Years.——All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe who are indebted to the ſame are requeſted to make Payment unto (1‖) SAMUEL CALLAND, Executor.

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*To be* SOLD, *at* NOVEMBER HANOVER *Court*,

A TRAT of LAND lying in *King William* County, containing about 626 Acres, on which are *Waller*'s Warehouſes and Ferry. The Land will be ſhewn to any Perſon inclined to purchaſe by Mr. *Aaron Quarles*, who lives on the Premiſes. The Time of Payment will be made known at the Day of Sale by the Executors of *John Waller*, deceaſed, of *Spotſylvania* County. (‖)

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FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 8, 1776.

I intend to leave the COLONY ſoon. (‖) JAMES BUCHANAN.

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BRUNSWICK, *October* 2, 1776.

BROKE Gaol, the 22d of laſt Month, a *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named WILL, about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, has, I think, a Scar on the Side of his Noſe, occaſioned by a Blow, is well ſet, and had on, when committed to Priſon, a white Cotton *Virginia* made Shirt, an old brown Waiſtcoat without Sleeves, and old Breeches. He is very ſenſible, and a great Rogue, is well acquainted with *Nanſemond*, *Norfolk*, and *Elizabeth City* Counties. I have ſome Reaſon to apprehend he is making for the Frontiers, as he was ſeen lately going upwards, had an Axe with him, and declared he would leave the Country. Any Perſon who will deliver him to me, if taken in this County, ſhall be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS, beſides the Allowance of the Law; and if taken out of the County, and ſecured in any Gaol, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS, and all reaſonable travelling Charges, on Application to

GEORGE WALKER.

*N. B.* As he expects to be hanged, I would adviſe any Perſon who ſhould take him to iron him well, as he is dexterous at breaking Doors, &c.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 2, 1776.

TWO Journeymen CHAIR-MAKERS, and a WHEELWRIGHT, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to

tf JOHN SHIPHARD.

## FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION at the upper End of *York* County, containing 350 Acres, 6 miles from *Williamſburg*. There is a very good Dwelling-Houſe on the ſaid Plantation, a Kitchen, and all other convenient Outhouſes, in good Repair. Any Perſon that wants to purchaſe may be ſhewn the Land by applying to Mr. *Benjamin Bates*, who lives adjoining, and know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *James City* County.

JOSEPH HORNSBY.

*** The Purchaſer may have immediate Poſſeſſion.

## *To be SOLD,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 300 and odd Acres, in *Glouceſter* County, *Kingſton* Pariſh, pleaſantly ſituated, on *Mockjack Bay*, a Dwelling-Houſe and all other convenient Houſes on it; alſo a good Marſh. The Terms may be known by applying to *Francis Willis*, Eſq; in *Glouceſter* 2‖ JOHN WILLIS.

*To be* SOLD, *on* THURSDAY *the 24th of* OCTOBER, *at the Town of* MANCHESTER, *commonly called* ROCKEY RIDGE,

ABOUT FIFTY VIRGINIA BORN NEGROES, belonging to the Eſtate of *John Hylton*, deceaſed, among whom are ſome Houſe Servants, and a good Carpenter. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

FRANCIS EPPES, } Executors.
JOHN HYLTON, }

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WINCHESTER, *October* 1, 1776.

FROM the various Abuſes I have ſuffered by my Wife *Mary*, I am obliged to forewarn the Public not to give her any Credit, or truſt her for any Thing on my Account, as I will not pay it. (‖2) LEONARD ECKSTINE.

ANY Perſon in Want of a BOAT to the Head of *Elk*, on Freight, or for Paſſengers, may be furniſhed with one by the Subſcriber, at *Urbanna*. THO. HARWOOD.

## *To be SOLD,*

*At the Dwelling-Houſe of Mrs.* LYDIA MAYLE, Great Bridge, Norfolk *County, by the Adminiſtrators of Dr.* CHARLES MAYLE, *deceaſed, on the laſt* Thurſday *in* October *next*,

THE imported Horſe CARVER, upwards of 15 Hands high, 5 Years old laſt *June*, and of as high Blood as any Horſe in the Colony; alſo a PHÆTON, of the lateſt Importation, not yet uſed, with a complete Set of HARNESS. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond, with approved Security. Should the Money not be paid within the Time limited, the Bond to bear Intereſt from the Date. (‖)

STRAYAD, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, near *Williamſburg*, a ſmall DARK BAY HORSE about 13 Hands and a Half high, no Brand that I remember, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, both hind Feet white, his right hind Hoof ſplit, has ſome Saddle Spots near his Withers, paces, trots, and gallops very well. Whoever delivers me the ſaid Horſe ſhall have THREE DOLLARS Reward. WILLIAM COLE, Jun.

## *FOR SALE,*

THE Houſes and Lots where *Thomas Langſton* and the Subſcriber now lives. The Terms may be known by applying to *William Dixon* on the Premiſes. (‖)

*** Want to purchaſe, ſix likely *Virginia* born NEGROES.

SUFFOLK, *October* 8, 1776.

## *To be* RENTED,

*For the enſuing Year, and may be entered on at* CHRISTMAS *next*,

A PLANTATION lying on *Scimino* Creek, in *James City* County, within about eight Miles of *Williamſburg*, containing about 500 Acres, with a valuable firm Marſh thereto adjoining, convenient to Fiſh and Oyſters, has a very good Dwelling-Houſe thereon, with two Rooms, two Cloſets, and a Paſſage below Stairs, and the ſame above, with Fire Places in each Room, other neceſſary Houſes, and Apple and Peach Orchards. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber in *King William*.

(4) JOHN WATKINS.

AMHERST, *June* 6, 1776.

RUN from the Subſcriber, the 15th of laſt Month, a remarkably ſtrong well made Negro Fellow named BEN, formerly the Property of Mr. *John Nicholas* of *Buckingham*, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 30 Years old, with thick Lips, a ſurly Countenance, hoarſe Voice, and works at the Carpenter's and Shoemaker's Trades. He paſſed laſt Fall, at *Frederickſburg*, for a free Man, by the Name of *John Savage*, and has an *Indian* Woman for his Wife who ſome Time ago lived in *Goochland*. It is probable they are together, as ſhe ſold off, and moved from her late Dwelling Place in *Albemarle*, a few Days before the Fellow ran away. Any Perſon that will deliver the above Slave to Mr. *John Nicholas* in *Buckingham*, or the Subſcriber in *Amherſt*, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, and what the Law allows.

(12‖) PATRICK ROSE.

## *TO BE SOLD,*

*To the higheſt Bidder, on* MONDAY *the 11th of* NOVEMBER, *at my Plantation, in* PRINCE EDWARD *County*,

ABOUT ten likely *Virginia* born Slaves, Stock, Crop of Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. Two Years Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers; and likewiſe will be expoſed to Sale, the Tract of Land, containing about 800 Acres, one Third of which is exceeding fine low Ground; two Plantations is on the Tract, and are both in fine Order for Cropping. Four Years Credit will be allowed for a conſiderable Part of the Purchaſe Money, on Bond, with approved Security, to

(6‖) ROBERT WALTON, Junior.

*To be* SOLD *at the Subſcriber's Store in* TAPPAHANNOCK, *for ready Money only*,

A QUANTITY of *Weſt India* OLD RUM, Continent RUM, in Hogſheads, beſt BROWN SUGAR and COFFEE in Barrels, *French* CLARET in Caſes, SPERMACETI CANDLES, and many other Things.

ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, near *William Pollock*'s Ordinary, two working STEERS, one brown, and the other pied, both marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Crop and Underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11 l. (‖) JOHN HENDERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Fincaſtle*, a BAY MARE about 2 Years old, 12 Hands 2 Inches high, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, neither docked nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

SKIDMORE MUNSEY.